

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-15, 18-20, 22-25, 43-45, 48, and 50-52 are pending. Claims 17, 26-42, and 53-60 are cancelled without prejudice, and claims 1, 18, 19, and 43 are amended herein. No new matter is added.

Allowable Claims

Applicants thank the examiner for the indication that the pending claims would be allowable if rewritten to address the 35 USC 112 issues.

Rejections Under 35 USC 112

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-15, 17-20, 22-25, 43-45, and 48-52 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants assert that the claims were clear and definite as previously presented; however, to expedite prosecution, claims 1 and 43 have been amended herein to address the concerns raised in the Office Action. Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

In addition, claims 18 and 19 have been amended to change their dependency to address the cancellation of claim 17.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-15, 18-20, 22-25, 43-45, 48, and 50-52 are in condition for allowance. Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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